

Call for Abstracts: Poster Presentations

Putting Patients First: Partnerships for Better Health Research

The BC SUPPORT Unit wants to help you get your patient-oriented research project out to your colleagues!

Successful applicants will:

- Have their poster promoted on the BC SUPPORT Unit's Posters webpage and on social media channels
- Present their poster at our inaugural conference on November 9, 2017
- Be acknowledged in the Unit's newsletter, The Bulletin
- Have an electronic copy of their poster archived on our website, available online
- If interested, present a Unit webinar on the project described in their poster

What: Any patient-oriented research project, completed in whole or in part.

Who: Anyone interested in patient-oriented research.

Students are encouraged to participate with their projects!

When:

- Announcement: July 27, 2017
- Abstract deadline: **September 15, 2017**
- Adjudication completed: September 29, 2017
- Notification of acceptance: October 6, 2017
- Conference held: November 9, 2017

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) definition of Patient-Oriented Research can be summarized with four key points.

Health research that:

- engages patients as partners (not just study subjects);
- focuses on patient-important outcomes and patient-identified priorities;
- aims to improve health outcomes, experience of care, sustainability of the healthcare system, or practical research;
- is conducted in multidisciplinary teams with relevant stakeholders (involving knowledge users in the research project).

POR has commonality with community-based research (CBR) and participatory action research (PAR). For the purpose of this poster session, both CBR and PAR projects will be considered.

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Advancing patient-oriented research

Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research
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Abstract Adjudication Process

Adjudication will be completed by a team comprised of the BC SUPPORT Unit's four stakeholder groups: patients, healthcare providers, researchers and decision-makers.

Selection Criteria

Each abstract will be adjudicated on:

- Patient-oriented research: the project exemplifies patient-oriented research as defined by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR).
- Significance: relevance of the problem and/or implications for clinical practice, patient care, or health care system.
- Coherence: demonstrates good understanding of the problem; inclusion of relevant literature; logical link between problem, goals, and research questions.
- Appropriateness of Methods: adequacy in research design, sample/sampling, data collection and instruments, data analysis, and feasibility.
- Knowledge translation: an appropriate knowledge translation plan is included.

Abstracts

For details, please see our conference webpage: www.bcsupportunit.ca/conference

Posters Specifications

Posters can be made using PowerPoint. Lots of free poster templates are available online; do a Google search for 'free PowerPoint poster template' if you'd like to use one.

Additional Details

- Registration for this conference is free.
- Be sure to schedule **November 9 in Vancouver** in your calendar so you can be there to present your poster!
- Presenters are encouraged to bring 8.5" x 11" hard copies of their poster's key messages or content, and may bring business cards, newsletters, brochures or other project-related materials, to share with conference participants.
- Only a limited number of posters will be accepted due to space limitations.

Conference details will be announced soon.

Consent

By submitting an abstract to this initiative, you are giving permission for your abstract & poster, if accepted, to be made available on the internet, accessible to the general public.

Submission

Please submit your abstract **by September 15, 2017** to our office by emailing: info@bcsupportunit.ca.

We welcome your contribution and wish you the best of luck!